

Remarks

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I.

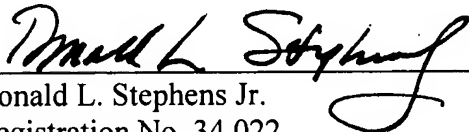
It is noted that the Office action did not indicate the PTO classification for each group of claims. It would appear that both groups would be the same (based on the common features of Ni and Si multilayer composites) and that the same technical arts would be searched for both groups. Hence, in the interest of economy and efficiency, Applicants request that both groups of claims be the subject of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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